# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL AND MINES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5991
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2002
BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
BASUDEB ACHARIA

**Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether medical examination of ailing employees of Bharat Coking Coal Limited has been stopped for more than a year;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof and since when;

(c) the number of such ailing cases pending as on October, 1, 2001; and

(d) the steps being taken to restore the facility?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No Sir, it has not been stopped.

(b): Not applicable in view of reply (a) above.

(c): It is an ongoing process and number of cases varies. 70 such cases are under process for examination.

(d): There is no such direction from Coal India Limited or the Department of Coal to stop medical examination of ailing employees.